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Delivering reftel points in an October 1 meeting with Department of International Relations and Cooperation Acting U.S. Director Godfrey Mulaudzi, Political Counselor expressed an understanding of Justice Goldstone's stature internationally and, more particularly, within South Africa. Pol Counselor called on the SAG officials to look at the report critically and, in the spirit of renewed dialogue between our two governments under new administrations, to share with us views on the strengths and weaknesses of the report. Mulaudzi assured us that our views would be given full consideration.

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